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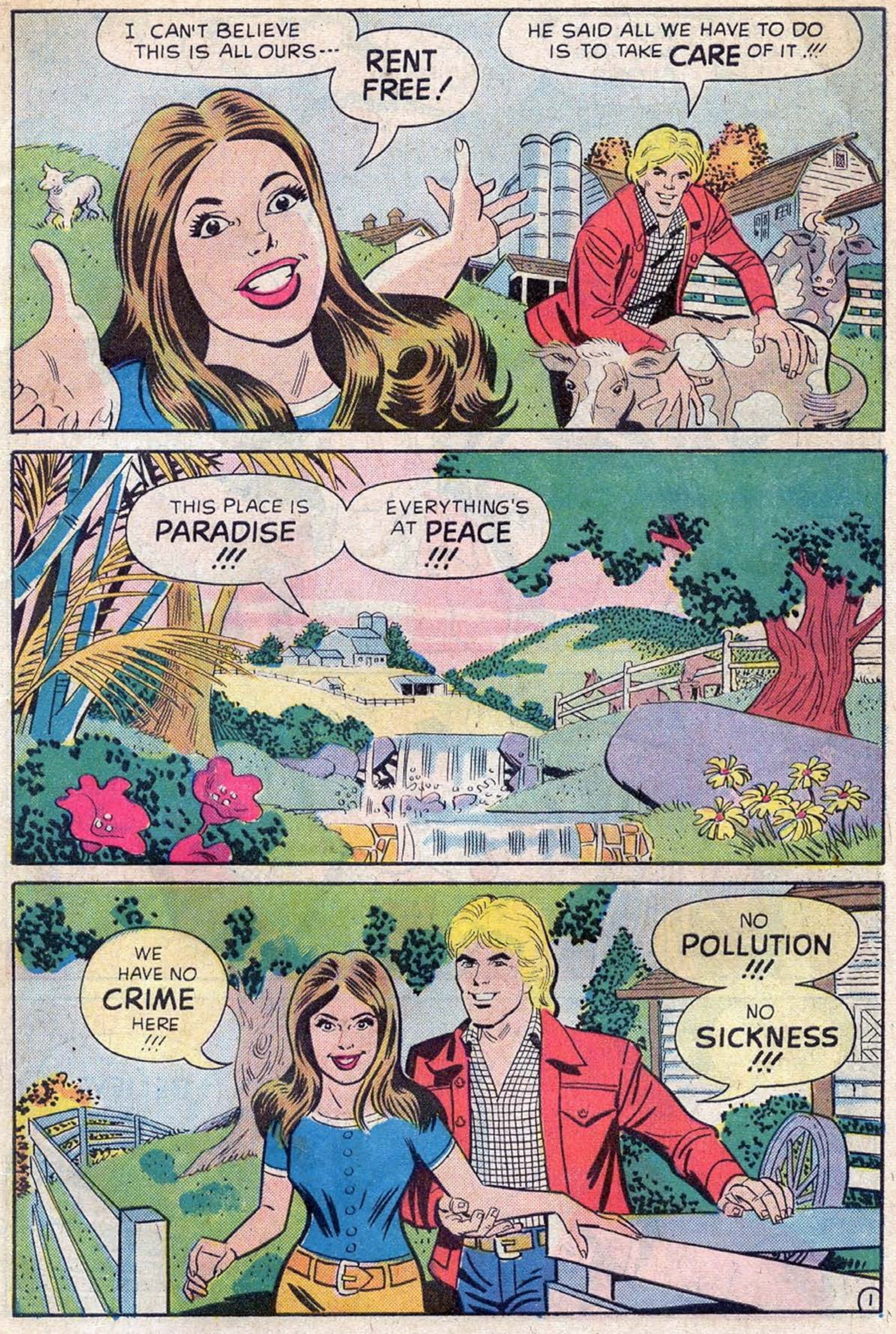
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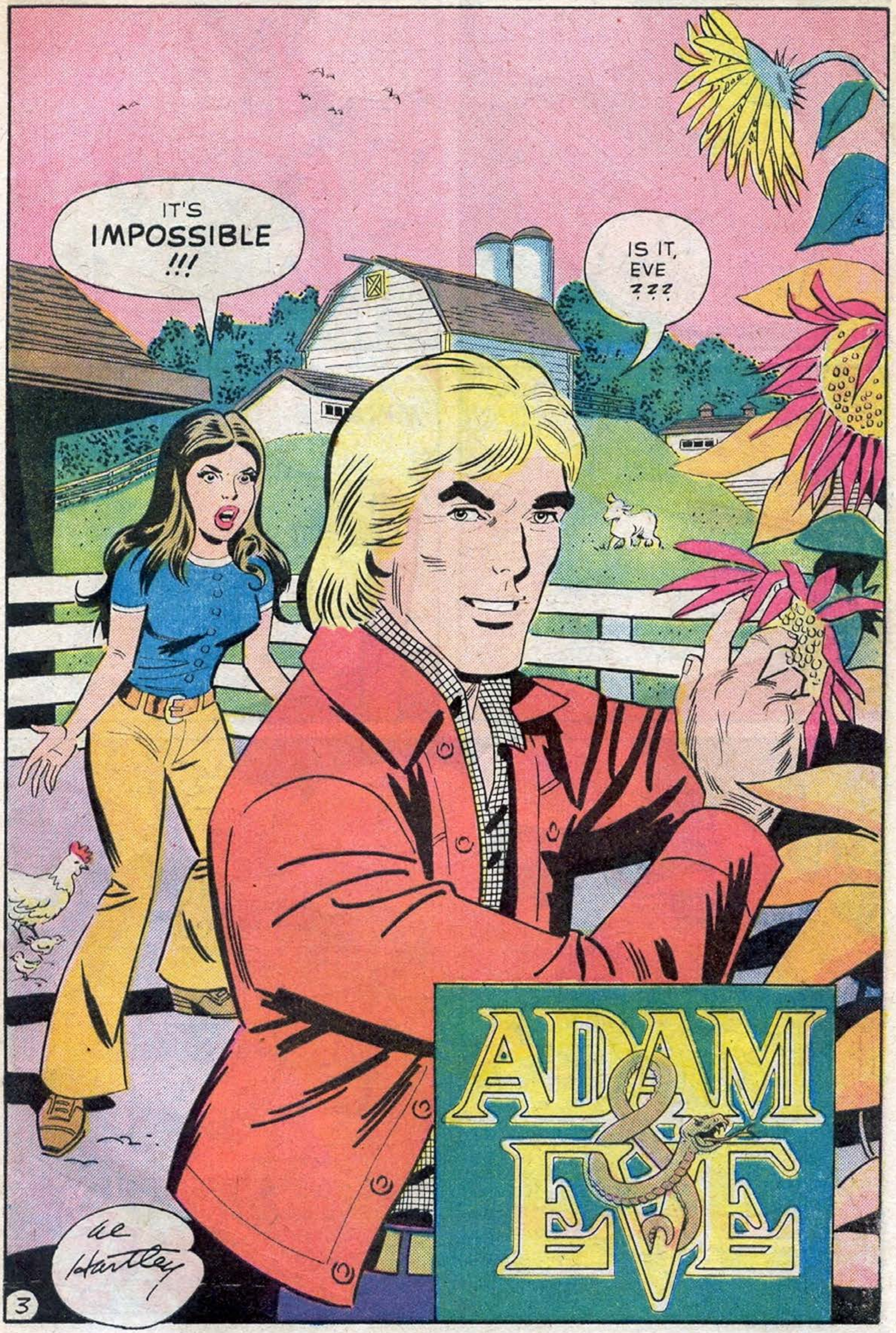
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I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS ALL OURS--- RENT FREE!
HE SAID ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TO TAKE CARE OF IT.!!!
THIS PLACE IS PARADISE !!!
EVERYTHING'S AT PEACE !!!
WE HAVE NO CRIME HERE !!!
NO POLLUTION !!!
NO SICKNESS !!!
1


AMAZING THING---
WHEN I WAS HERE ALONE---
IT DIDN'T SEEM THIS BEAUTIFUL !!!
BUT THEN HE GAVE ME YOU!
TELL ME AGAIN, ADAM---
HOW DID HE DO IT ???
WELL, HE MADE ME VERY SLEEPY---
I LAY DOWN---
AND THEN HE TOOK MY RIB---
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT !!!
2


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE !!!
IS IT, EVE ???
ADAM & EVE
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3


LOOK AT THIS SMALL SEED---
---SEE WHAT IT PRODUCES!!!
LOOK AT THIS EGG---
---AND THE MIRACLE THAT COMES OUT!!!
IF HE CAN DO ALL THIS---
I'M SURE HE DID EVERYTHING ELSE---
EXACTLY AS HE SAID!
4


BUT A RIB ???
WHY A RIB ???
MAYBE TO GET US INTO THE RIGHT RELATIONSHIP !!!
IF YOU WERE MADE OUT OF MY HEAD---
THAT MIGHT HAVE SET YOU ABOVE ME!
IF HE USED MY FOOT---
I MIGHT HAVE WALKED ALL OVER YOU!!!
BUT HE TOOK YOU OUT OF MY SIDE---
TO MAKE US EQUAL !!!


HE TOOK YOU FROM SOMETHING CLOSE TO MY HEART---
SO I'D LOVE YOU---
FROM UNDER MY ARM---
SO I'D PROTECT YOU!!!
HIS WISDOM AND POWER OVERWHELMS ME---
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY MYSTERIES!!!
BUT WE'RE NOT LIKE THESE ANIMALS---
IGNORANT OF THEIR ORIGIN!!!
WE KNOW WHO HE IS---
AND WHAT HE'S DONE!!!
6



BUT WHY ARE WE HERE?
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT ???
HE'LL GIVE US THE ANSWERS---
ONE AT A TIME---
DAY BY DAY !!!
IN THE MEANTIME---
HE GAVE US SOME SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW !!!
ADAM---
WHY IS THIS TREE FENCED OFF?
ALL I KNOW IS HE SAID WE CAN'T EAT THAT---
IT'S FORBIDDEN FRUIT!
HE SAID IF WE EAT IT, WE'LL DIE !!!
7


DO YOUR OWN THING!
WHY DID HE PUT IT HERE IF WE CAN'T EAT IT?
DR. LUCIFER SERPENT
SNAKE OIL
FANCY CURES
HE MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON, EVE---
STAY AWAY FROM IT!
SCREE!
WHAT HARM CAN ONE LITTLE APPLE DO?
DR. LUCIFER SERPENT
GO AHEAD!!!
EAT IT!!!
YOU WON'T DIE!!!
BUT HE SAID---
IT'S A LIE!
HE'S JUST TRYING TO KEEP YOU DOWN!!!


HE KNOWS THE MINUTE YOU EAT IT YOU'LL EXPAND YOUR MIND !!!
YOUR EYES WILL BE OPENED !!!
YOU'LL SEE THINGS AS HE DOES !!!
WHY AM I LISTENING TO THIS STRANGER ???
HE'S SELFISH !!!
UNFAIR !!!
HE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO BE LIKE HIM !!!
BUT HE SEEMS TO MAKE SENSE !!!
GO AHEAD, MY DEAR---
TAKE IT!
9


SEE ???
IT'S DELICIOUS !!!
ENJOY IT !!!
SHARE IT WITH YOUR HUSBAND !!!
10


STRANGE---
WE NEVER HAD THORNS BEFORE !!!
ADAM !!!
I'M AFRAID !!!
11


EVERYTHING THAT WAS SO PEACEFUL BEFORE---
NOW SEEMS TO BE AT WAR WITH US !!!
HE KNOWS WE DISOBEYED !!!
LET'S HIDE!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE !!!
YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM HIM!
I UNDERSTAND NOW WHAT HE MEANT WHEN HE SAID WE'D DIE---
HE WAS TALKING ABOUT SPIRITUAL DEATH !!!
12


Where are you, Adam ???
IT'S HIM !!!
Why are you hiding ???
I'VE BEEN EXPOSED---
AND I'M AFRAID !!!
Why are you afraid ???
Did you eat the forbidden fruit ???
YES.!
BUT SHE GAVE IT TO ME !!!
Is She your master---
or am I ???
WELL, YOU GAVE HER TO ME !!!
YOU MADE HER !!!
13


BUT DR. SERPENT TRICKED ME!
You've both been Quick to Sin---
but slow to admit it !!!
And you can't pass the buck back and forth !!!
Dr. Serpent was the tempter...
but you were the sinners !!!
It was your own lust that drew you into this !!!
14


LUCIFER, YOU'VE SEDUCED MY CHILDREN INTO REBELLION---
THUS YOU WILL GROVEL IN THE DUST AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.!!!
15


Eve--- you shall bear children in pain---
even so you shall welcome your husband's affection---
and he shall be your master---
And, Adam---
the gravy train is over for you!
From now on you shall live by the sweat of your brow---
YOU MEAN---
WE HAVE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE ???
Forever !!!
16



BUT THERE ARE SHORTAGES OUT THERE !!!
ALL KINDS OF POLLUTION !!!
Yes, it's true !!!
In here you've seen how I do things---
Out there you'll see how man does things !!!
But there is a way to change things---
and this book will show you the way !!!
17


OH, ADAM---
WE TRADED HIS PURE TRUTH---
FOR A DIRTY LIE !!!
AND LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT NOW.!!!
LITTER !!!
POLLUTION !!!
WE'RE ENSLAVED BY AN ENVIRONMENT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MASTER.!!!
SMOKE
LIVE IT UP!
LOTTERY
SMOKE
DRINK
BUT LET'S NOT MAKE OUR PUNISHMENT HEAVIER THAN HE MADE IT!!!
HE CORRECTED US---
BUT HE DIDN'T DISOWN US.!!!
the GOOD LIFE!
WHEN HE GAVE US THAT BOOK---
I FELT A GREAT MERCY !!!
WHISK
18


SEX
CAFE
DONNA
BAR
ADAM !!!
LOOK !!!
THE WHOLE WORLD SEEMS INFECTED BY OUR SIN !!!
THAT LOOK IN THEIR EYES---
THAT'S THE WAY I LOOKED AT THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT !!!
WITCH
VAMPIRE
HOTEL
COUGH!
LIVE SHOW
SEX
HORROR SHOW
DR. SERPENT HAS FOUND MANY EARS !!!
SIN PROMISES A BLAST---
BUT IT PRODUCES A BOMB !!!
RATED
LOTTER
$
BIG
BAR
CAFE
DANC HAL 50 GIRL


BUT OUR SIN WASN'T AS BAD AS ALL THESE !!!
WE SINNED JUST ONE WAY---
THEY'RE SINNING IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS !!!
LIQUORS
TAVERN
THE ROOTS OF SIN RUN DEEP, EVE !!!
PEOPLE SAY YOU'RE A SINNER
BECAUSE YOU SIN.!!!
GOD SAYS YOU SIN---
BECAUSE YOU'RE A SINNER !!!
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SIN IS SEPARATION FROM GOD !!!
AND WHEN WE DISOBEYED GOD---
--- WE WERE SEPARATED FROM HIM !!!
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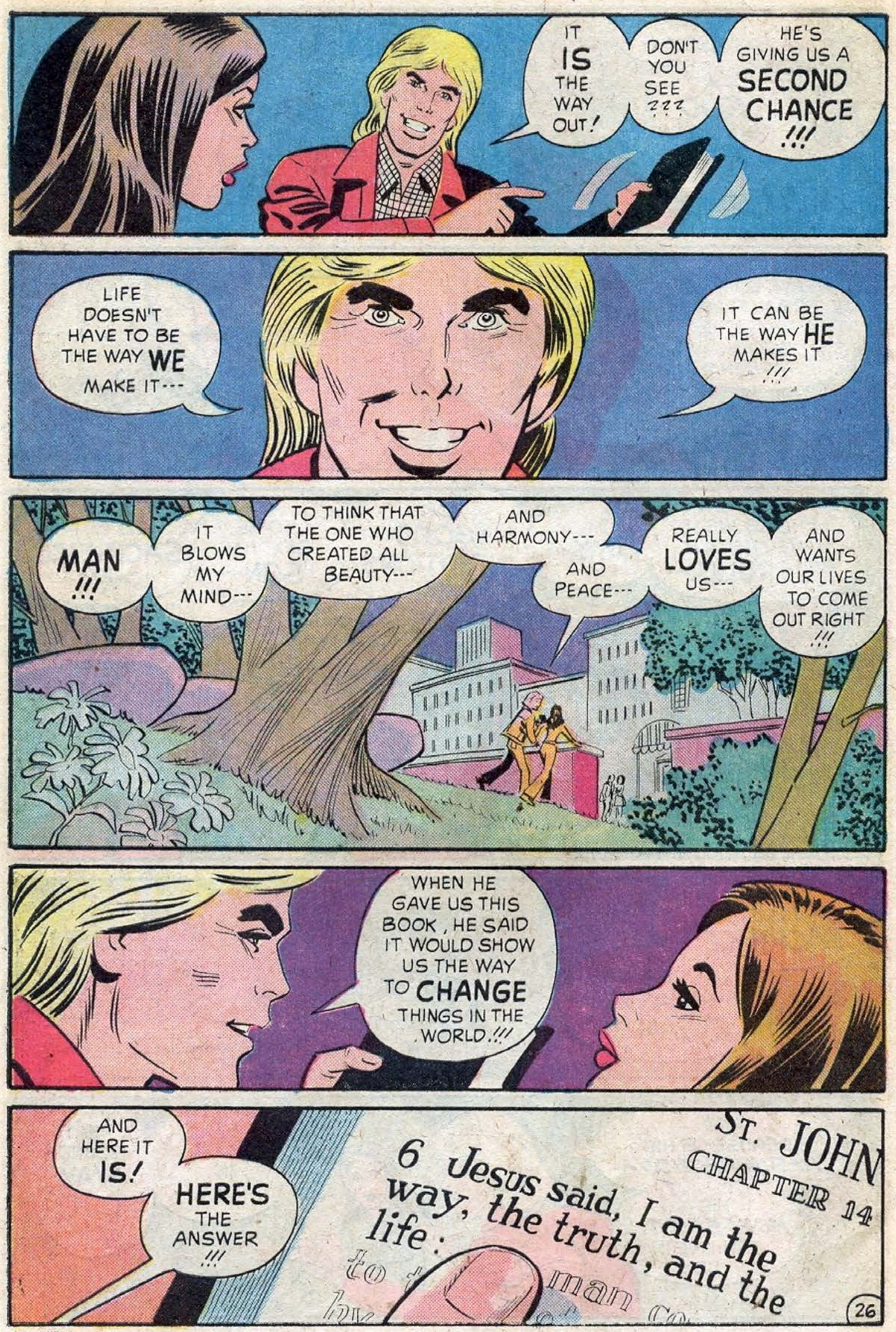
WE'LL PARK HERE---
AND READ THE BOOK HE GAVE US.!!!
I BELIEVE IT'LL SHOW US THE WAY BACK TO HIM !!!
HOLD IT, BUDDY !!!
GIMMEE YOUR WALLET !!!
HURRY UP.!!!
HAND OVER YOUR MONEY !!!
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY !!!
QUIT STALLING !!!
21


I'M LEVELLING WITH YOU---
I DON'T HAVE A CENT !!!
WISE GUY !!!
BANG!
ADAM !!!
WHERE DID HE HIT YOU?
I DON'T SEE ANY BLOOD !!!
THE BOOK STOPPED THE BULLET !!!
22


AND LOOK WHERE THE BULLET STOPPED---
--- THE FIRST FOUR WORDS OF THE BOOK HE GAVE US !!!
GENE
CHAPTER I
In the beginning God
the heaven and
the earth
IMAGINE WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE IF EVERYBODY PUT GOD FIRST---
IN THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING THEY DID!!!
IF WE HAD DONE THAT---
WE WOULDN'T HAVE THESE THORNS---
---THAT GREW OUT OF OUR SINS!
23


EVE !!!
THIS BOOK SAYS THAT WHEN CHRIST WAS CRUCIFIED---
THE SOLDIERS GAVE HIM A---
CROWN OF THORNS!!!
THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE MOCKING HIM---
BUT THAT CROWN FIT HIS FANTASTIC PLAN!
THORNS REPRESENT SIN!!!
AND HE BORE OUR SINS !!!
DO YOU SEE WHAT THAT MEANS FOR US---
AND FOR THE WORLD ???
24


IT'S SO FANTASTIC---
ONLY GOD COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF IT!!!
EXPLAIN IT TO ME!!!
WELL, HE GAVE US AN ETERNAL FLAME BACK THERE IN THE GARDEN---
---AND WE BLEW IT!!!
AND HE KNOWS WE'LL NEVER HACK IT WITH RULES---
OR LAWS---
OR GOOD INTENTIONS!!!
SO HE SENT HIS SON---
TO BE A SACRIFICE!!!
BECAUSE OF HIS SON'S SACRIFICE---
OUR LIVES ARE WASHED CLEAN!!!
AND BECAUSE OF HIS RESURRECTION---
HIS HOLY SPIRIT CAN LIVE IN US!
HOLD IT, ADAM---
THAT SOUNDS WAY OUT!!!



IT IS THE WAY OUT!
DON'T YOU SEE ???
HE'S GIVING US A SECOND CHANCE !!!
LIFE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE WAY WE MAKE IT---
IT CAN BE THE WAY HE MAKES IT !!!
MAN !!!
IT BLOWS MY MIND---
TO THINK THAT THE ONE WHO CREATED ALL BEAUTY---
AND HARMONY---
AND PEACE---
REALLY LOVES US---
AND WANTS OUR LIVES TO COME OUT RIGHT !!!
WHEN HE GAVE US THIS BOOK, HE SAID IT WOULD SHOW US THE WAY TO CHANGE THINGS IN THE WORLD.!!!
AND HERE IT IS!
HERE'S THE ANSWER !!!
ST. JOHN
CHAPTER 14
6 Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life:


LISTEN TO WHAT THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE---
* WHEN SOMEONE LETS CHRIST LIVE IN HIM, HE BECOMES A BRAND-NEW PERSON INSIDE--- HE'S NOT THE SAME ANYMORE---
--- A NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN !!!
BAR
* SEE II CORINTHIANS 5:17
THAT'S COOL !!!
JESUS CHANGES PEOPLE---
AND CHANGED PEOPLE CHANGE THINGS !!!
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING ???
IT'S A POWER OUTAGE !!!
JOE'S
HOTE
D UG
27


THE SERPENT'S STILL TRYING TO KEEP US FROM GOD !!!
CRASH!
AND HE'S HAVING A FIELD DAY WITH THEM !!!
PEOPLE ARE GOING WILD !!!
APPLIAN
CASINO
K CLUB
LIQUOR S
THEY'RE LOOTING !!!
AND WORSE !!!



I'VE GOT TO GET YOU OFF THE STREET, EVE---
YOU'RE NOT SAFE !!!
THERE'S A LIGHT !!!
HIS Power & Light Company
ower & Light Company
COME ON IN---
WE'VE GOT OUR OWN GENERATOR !!!


WANTED
ONE WA
JESUS
HIS LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN * !!!
* SEE JOHN 1:4
BUT PEOPLE PREFER DARKNESS BECAUSE THEIR DEEDS ARE EVIL * !!!
* SEE JOHN 3:19
WELL, WE'VE SEEN THE LIGHT---
WE WANT TO BE TURNED ON FOR HIM !!!


WE'VE SEEN HOW ONE LITTLE ACT OF REBELLION CAN BECOME A WAY OF LIFE !!!
WALK by FAITH
OUR SIN JUST WASN'T IN EATING AN APPLE !!!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG IN EATING AN APPLE !!!
OUR SIN WAS THAT WE DISOBEYED GOD !!!
GOD IS LOVE
WE WANTED TO DO OUR OWN THING---
INSTEAD OF HIS THING !!!
IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE HOW BIG OR HOW LITTLE YOUR SINS ARE---
CHRIST DIED FOR THE SINS OF ALL WHO REALLY ASK FOR FORGIVENESS !!!


LORD, PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR WANTING OUR OWN WAY!
AND HELP US TO KNOW HOW GREAT LIFE CAN BE---
WHEN JESUS LEADS THE WAY!!!
AND SINCE HE'S DONE ALL THIS FOR US AS SINNERS, HOW MUCH MORE WILL HE DO NOW THAT HE'S DECLARED US "NOT GUILTY"
SEE ROMANS 5:9
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IT REMINDS US THAT GOD CREATES PEACE AND PERFECTION!!!
AND MAN CAN DESTROY IT ALL!!!
AND MOST OF ALL---
IT SHOWS US HOW MUCH WE NEED JESUS---
TO KEEP THINGS TOGETHER!!!
JESUS
ADAM CAUSED MANY TO SIN BECAUSE HE DISOBEYED GOD AND CHRIST CAUSED MANY TO BE FORGIVEN BY GOD BECAUSE HE OBEYED!!!
SEE ROMANS 5:19

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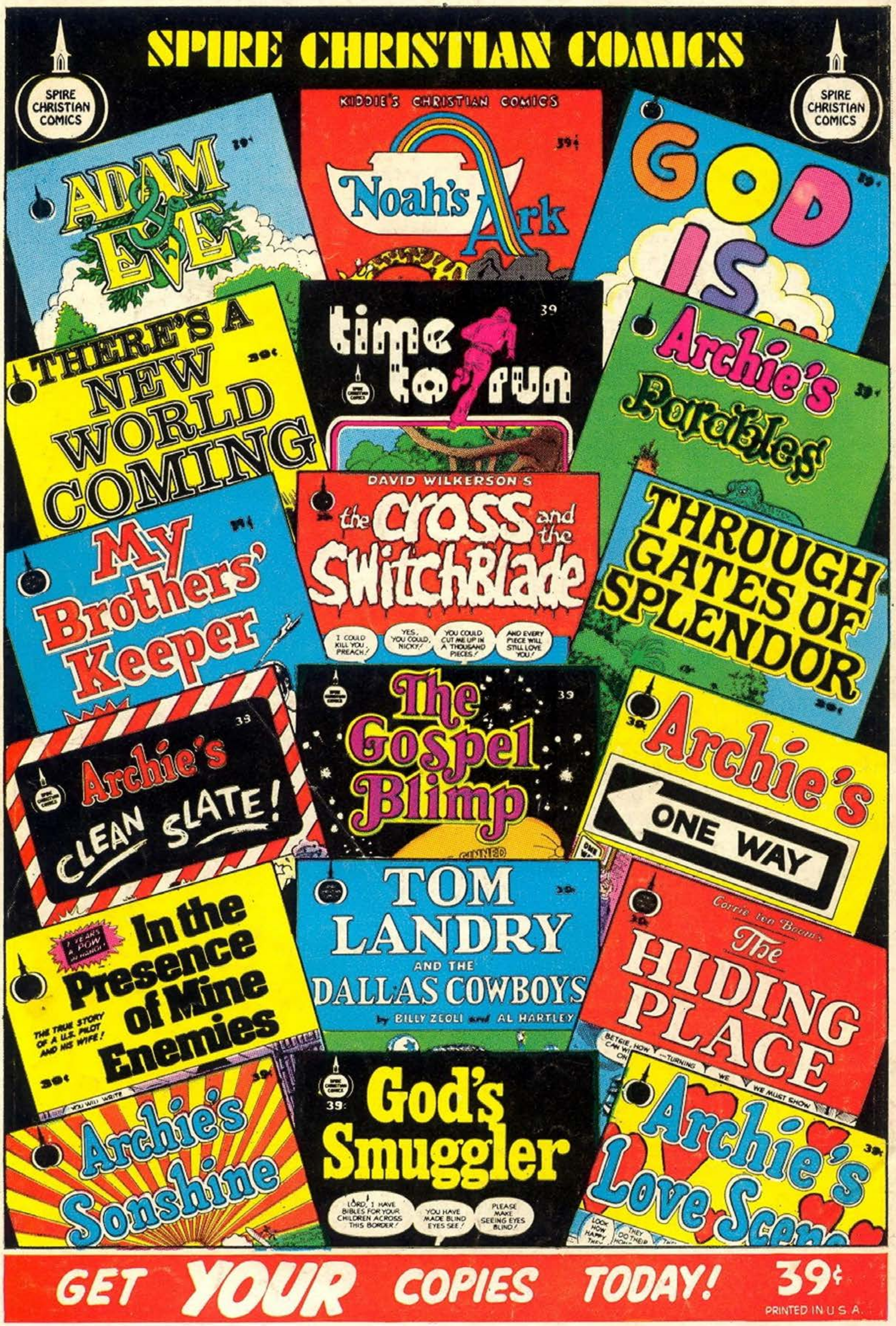
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